

# GREAT CLEARING SALE

AT  
**Rosenbaum Bros'.**

WE WILL OFFER ON  
**MONDAY, THE 22d,**

and continue until all  
are sold, at  
**COST AND BELOW COST!**

Our Entire Stock of  
**SUMMER  
STUFFS!**

Consisting of  
**LAWNS,  
DIMITIES,  
ORGANDIES,  
DOTTED  
SWISSES,  
SATINES,  
BLACK,  
CROSS-  
BARRED and  
STRIPED  
MUSLINS,  
JACQUARDS,  
PERSIAN  
LAWNS,  
GINGHAMS,  
PERCALES,  
and Numerous  
Other Articles.**

We propose to dispose  
of these goods so as to  
make room for other goods,  
and, consequently, they  
must go. Come early and  
get the choice.

**BIG CUT IN OUR  
Millinery Department**

A Fifty per cent. Cut on All  
Our Trimmed Hats.

**\$10 Trimmed Hat for \$5.00**  
**9 Trimmed Hat for 4.50**  
**8 Trimmed Hat for 4.00**  
**7 Trimmed Hat for 3.50**  
**6 Trimmed Hat for 3.00**  
**5 Trimmed Hat for 2.50**  
**4 Trimmed Hat for 2.00**

**ROSENBAUM BROS**  
26 Salem Ave.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report  
**Royal Baking Powder**  
ABSOLUTELY PURE

## Localities

### SOLD AT AUCTION.

The store fixtures of the late R. L. Penn & Co. were sold at public auction yesterday by J. P. Woods, trustee, and W. W. Workman, auctioneer.

### STATE FIREMEN'S CONVENTION.

Fifty-seven members of the Roanoke Fire Department left last night for Hampton, to attend the tenth annual convention of the State Firemen's Association, which will convene this morning, and remain in session two days. The firemen will be accompanied by J. J. Geison, assistant chief of the fire department of this city. The fire ladders returning, will leave Hampton Saturday morning, and will spend that day in Norfolk sight-seeing, and will arrive at home the next morning.

### POLICE COURT NEWS.

In police court yesterday morning a white man paid \$10 for the privilege of carrying a concealed weapon. John Burrows, charged with being drunk, paid \$2.50. J. J. Catagni, charged with selling confectionaries on Sunday, paid \$2.50. The case against C. R. Wertz and Mr. and Mrs. Allen, were continued until Saturday, on account of the absence of witnesses.

### THROWN OUT OF COURT.

In the hustings court yesterday morning the case against Sue Barton, charged with producing an abortion, was thrown out of court, on the grounds that the hustings court had no jurisdiction over the case, it being a misdemeanor instead of a felony, as it was merely an attempt of infanticide.

A warrant was issued against her by Police Justice Williams, in which the proper charges were brought against her, and she was re-arrested and lodged in jail. She will be given a hearing at police court this morning.

In the case of the commonwealth vs. Mose Dennis, a demurrer to the indictment was sustained, which virtually ended the case.

Bail was granted to Will Early in the sum of \$300, with Marie Early as surety. P. Coleman was granted bail in the sum of \$50 for his appearance Tuesday morning.

R. E. Mason was granted a bar-room and retail liquor license at 110 Salem avenue.

### BASEBALL BY WIRE.

The gentlemen composing the syndicate that get the game at the Old Opera House by wire, have decided to charge 10 cents admission instead of 15 cents. The game will be reported this afternoon, and it is to be hoped that a large crowd will be in attendance, so they can continue to have it while the home team is away. The game will be called at 4:30.

### CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORERS.

The following delegates from the Christian Endeavor Society of the Fourth Avenue Christian Church left last night for Washington to attend the national Christian Endeavor convention: Rev. Ira W. Kimmel, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Jennings, Miss Fannie Campbell and Miss Lucy Metz.

### A CORRECTION.

In our local yesterday referring to the business of the Richmond Music Company, we made a slight mistake. We refer our readers to the advertisement on the first page for the correct particulars.

### OFFICERS ELECTED.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Fidelity, Loan and Trust Company was held yesterday at noon and the following officers for the ensuing year were elected: W. F. Finch, president; Geo. W. Ramsey, vice-president; Jas. H. Campbell, secretary and treasurer. Joseph Engleby, who has been president of the bank since its organization seven years ago, voluntarily retired from the presidency on account of his private interests demanding his immediate attention. Mr. Engleby has made a popular and successful officer and retires with the highest regards of all the stockholders. The directors were reduced in number from eleven to seven. The following were elected: W. F. Finch, Geo. W. Ramsey, Col. Geo. P. Taylor, John Engleby, William Welsh, J. B. Fishburne and S. Hamilton Graves.

### EN ROUTE TO WASHINGTON.

At noon yesterday a train of five Pullman cars passed through the city from Nashville to Washington, having on board the Tennessee delegates to the national convention of the Christian Endeavor Society.

The cars were gaily decorated with flags and streamers, bearing the mottoes, "Keep Close to Jesus All the Way," and "Tennessee For Jesus."

Rev. Ira M. Kimmel and the delegates from the Christian Lutheran and Second Presbyterian Church Christian Endeavor Societies left last night to attend the convention.

### AN EXCURSION TO NORFOLK.

The Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen will run their second annual excursion from Bluefield to Norfolk, Wednesday, July 29, leaving Bluefield at 5:30 a. m. This excursion will be managed by the same committees as last year, and those who went on that were loud in their praise of the manner in which it

was conducted. In addition to many places of interest to be seen around Norfolk, those who desire can go on to Washington at half price. The fare on this trip will be exceedingly low, and will be announced later on.

### DEATH OF AN INFANT.

James Herbert, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hester, died at an early hour yesterday morning at the family residence, No. 1604 Rorer avenue s. w., of gastro enteritis. The funeral services will be conducted at the residence this afternoon at 4 o'clock by Rev. Dr. Carson, after which the remains will be interred in the City Cemetery.

### AMATEUR BASEBALL.

A game of ball was played yesterday afternoon between the Belmonts and Park Street Sluggers on the Park street grounds. The score stood 11 to 8 in favor of the Belmonts. Batteries: Crockett and Turner; Crockett and Jeter.

### FOR CHEAPER TELEPHONES.

The Retail Grocers Association and the business men of the city, who have determined to have a cheaper telephone service, were busy yesterday seeing the subscribers of the present company, every one of whom subscribed for stock. The following is the prospectus of the new company:

"We the undersigned citizens of Roanoke City, believing as we do, that the business interests of our city demand a cheaper rate for telephones, than the one now charged by the Bell Telephone Company.

"We therefore bind ourselves to subscribe and pay for the number of shares set opposite our respective names of the par value of fifty dollars a share; the same to be paid as follows: Fifty per cent. on the organization of the proposed company, and 10 per cent. per month until the balance is paid.

"And it is hereby agreed that for each share of stock subscribed respectively by the undersigned, we will take at least one phone at the rate of \$24 per year for business houses, and \$15 per year for private residences."

### A HORSE HAS HYDROPHOBIA.

A valuable horse belonging to Charles S. Eddington, who lives near Mount Pleasant Church, four miles southeast of Roanoke, displayed such unmistakable signs of hydrophobia yesterday morning that the animal has, in all probability, been killed before this time. The horse was a very gentle one, and had never shown any vicious traits until yesterday morning, when he made a determined effort to bite the man who was feeding him. Fortunately the man got out of the way of the beast, which went into convulsions, foamed at the mouth, and made such furious efforts to escape that it required the strenuous efforts of several men to restrain him. Mr. Eddington, who was away from home at the time, was hurriedly sent for, and the opinion of The Times reporter's informant, no other recourse was left but to kill the poor brute.

### A Mystery In Blindness.

"I'm color blind," said the man to the policeman, who had just told him to take the next green car.

"Then you ought to get a dog," retorted the policeman.

This may have been smart from an official point of view, but it reminds me of the fact that a very large proportion of men are more or less color blind, and that some are absolutely so. Whether the defect is a natural one or whether it is a quality of ignorance that might have been avoided by proper culture I have never seen satisfactorily explained. I myself cannot distinguish green from blue at night nor tell certain shades of red from brown or blue from purple at any hour of the day.

One of the most singular things is—at least to me—that the absence of the knowledge of color does not necessarily destroy or even weaken the judgment of harmony in colors. I have seen the experiment tried at the water color exhibition, where a man practically absolutely color blind and almost as totally ignorant of pictures was able to pick out with as much accuracy as any artist present the best pictures of the great and varied display. Inharmonious colors in dress are as sharply offensive to my eyes as if I actually knew the names of them and could distinguish them. I wish some expert would enlighten us upon this subtle subdivision of a sense.—New York World.

### The Fastest Ship.

The immense power required to propel a vessel when at a speed above 20 knots an hour is realized, says a technical journal, by a few people. Take, for instance, the British torpedo boat chasers, which are mere racing machines, even from a naval point of view. The most perfect specimens of this class, which have attained 30 knots speed, carry 60 tons of coal, which is full one-quarter of their entire sea-going displacement. They burn 8½ tons of coal per hour. To attain the three knots over 27, which is the highest speed of ordinary torpedo boats, it was necessary to increase the fuel expenditure fully 50 per cent.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

### Queer.

Hicardé—Well, old Bill passed in his checks last night. I understand that he died hard.

Olesport—That's queer. He was dead easy while he was alive.—Indianapolis Journal.

A Spanish patent is subject to an annual tax, the amount being assessed by government officials according to their ideas of the value of the device.

### A Bit of Glass.

Queen Victoria's favorite state jewel is the priceless Kohinoor, about which hangs a tale. When it came into the possession of the East India company in 1850, it was handed at a board meeting to John Lawrence, afterward Lord Lawrence, the viceroy, for safe keeping. The precious diamond was laid among folds of linen in a small box, and Lord Lawrence slipped it into his waistcoat pocket and forgot all about it until some days later it was suggested that he should forward it to the queen. One can imagine his consternation when he rushed to his house to see if it was to be found.

"Have you seen a small box in one of my waistcoat pockets?" he asked breathlessly of his servant.

"Yes, sahib," was the reply. "I found it and put it in one of your boxes."

"Bring it here and open it and see what it contains," said his master.

"There is nothing in it, sahib, but a bit of glass," the man replied in wonderment.

The "bit of glass" was in due course dispatched to the queen, whose crown it was to adorn, but she has preferred to wear it on occasions as a magnificent brooch in the center of her bodice. The cutting of the diamond was personally superintended by the prince consort. It is always kept at Windsor, a facsimile being in the royal crown at the tower.—Exchange.

### Suburban Floral Amenities.

But there, after awhile, is the garden, for these stories of suburban gardens where nothing grows are all nonsense. True, the clematis and the moonflower obstinately refuse to clothe your cot with beauty, the tigridia bulbs rot in the ground, and your beautiful collection of irises produces a pitiful pennyworth of bloom to an intolerable quantity of leaves. But the petunia and all the other ill bred and obtrusive flowers leap promptly into life and vigor and fight each other for the ownership of the beds. And the ever faithful and friendly nasturtium comes early and stays late, and the limping morning glory may always be counted upon to slouch familiarly over everything in sight, window blinds preferred. But, bless your dear urban soul, what do you know about the relative values of flowers? When Mrs. Overthorpe brings your wife a bunch of her superb gladioli, you complacently return the compliment with a half bushel of magenta petunias, and you wonder that she does not show more enthusiasm over the gift.—H. C. Bunner in Scribner's.

### Spanish Cookery.

I do not believe that any one, not even Washington Irving, ever remained so long on the Alhambra's hill. The manager grow so used to us that he gave up providing the French dishes prepared for the tourist. Now the waiters brought only their own extraordinary messes, golden with saffron, scarlet with pepper, soft with oil, fragrant with garlic, most of which had hitherto been reserved for the family dinner in the office. We were even made to abstain on Friday, and very flambouyant was our abstinence. In fact, for those who like the rooco in cookery, the Spanish kitchen is unrivaled.—Elizabeth Robbins Pennell in Century.

### Children In France.

A society to check the decline in population has been formed in France. It proposes to attain its object by legislation. Families containing more than three children are to be free from taxation, while those having no children will be taxed heavily. The legacy duties are to be revised and the laws regulating the division of estates among children reformed.

\$100 Bicycle and \$25 Bicycle Suit given away. Every 50-cent purchase gets a ticket. See ad. Gilkeson & Taylor.

### CURES KIDNEY AND BLADDER TROUBLES.

Thousands of such cases have been cured by the use of Botanic Blood Balm ("B. B. B.") If you doubt it, call or send to the company whose advertisement appears in this paper, and they will, for a one-cent stamp, send you a book of wonderful cures, not only of the above diseases, but of all manner of ailments arising from impure blood. It is the standard remedy of the age for the cure of all blood and skin diseases. \$1.00 per large bottle. For sale by Druggists.

### NOTICE.

Parties having residences to rent will do well to register them with me. I have calls for such. Residences in the South-east and North-west sections of the city especially desired. Parties desiring to purchase or rent will do well to call on me, as I have already secured a number of most excellent bargains. I have some fine bargains suitable and convenient for railroad men and employees of the Machine Works.

TULEY J. MITCHELL,  
Didier Building.

A nice line of fly nets and summer wraps. Yost-Forsner Co. Limited, next to postoffice.

A good-second hand piano for \$65; easy payments; at J. E. Rogers, 104 Jefferson street.

"The Fair" is now open at No. 9 Salem avenue with a full line of stationery, glassware, etc. George Gravatt, Manager.

## FINE SPICES!

THERE IS AN  
IMMENSE  
DIFFERENCE  
IN THE  
VARIOUS  
GRADES  
OF SPICES.  
WE ARE  
SURE THAT  
WE SELL  
THE BEST  
SOLD IN  
ROANOKE.

**PITMAN & EVANS.**  
Phone 152.

## HEIRONIMUS & BRUGH'S,

206 Commerce Street.

## HOT DAYS ARE NOW WITH US!

**The Heavier** Garments you have been wearing all Summer will need to be replaced with thinner and cooler textures. New arrivals of the last few days restore our lines to completeness again, and shopping is quite as satisfactory here now as it was earlier in the season.

### Note a Few Warm Weather Items:

Just opened, twenty pieces of the newest things in Printed Tulle Chatelines, Dimities and Jaconet Duchesse at 12½c. Patterns all select.

At 12½c, another invoice of Grass Linen Batiste, the great popular seller of the season.

At 25c, new pure Linen Batiste—that fine pretty sheer fabric.

At 35c the yard, best quality pure Linen Batiste.

At 40c the yard, lot of Printed Lawns.

At 40c the yard, special line of Dimities. Worth 12½c.

At 15c each, 100 dozen Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Vests.

At 10c, 100 dozen Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Vests, taped necks, fine quality.

At 12½c each, fifty dozen Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Vests, taped sleeves and neck.

At 12½c each, 100 dozen Boys' and Girls' Black Hosiery, full seamless, double knees, worth 20c.

At 75c the pair, a lot of 8-button length Undressed Mosquitario Kid Gloves, in all shades. Have been \$1.50. This price to close the lot.

At 35c, three dozen Ladies' Percale Shirt Waists, all sizes. Have been 50c.

A few of the \$1 Waists at 35c.

Ten dozen Men's Percale Negligee Shirts, have been \$1, to go at 60c.

Ten dozen Men's Percale Negligee Shirts, have been 80c, to go at 45c.

### Umbrellas! Umbrellas!

Just opened another 100 lot of Ladies' Umbrellas—to go at special prices.

At \$1, fifty fine quality Silk Gloria Umbrellas, steel paragon frames, pretty natural handles. Worth \$1.25.

At \$1.50, fifty finest quality Silk Gloria Umbrellas, steel paragon frames, fine natural handles—the peer of any \$2 umbrella in the city.

A few more of the real elephant ivory (not bone) handled Umbrellas at \$1.60 each. Worth twice the amount.

A few more of the two special lots of Gentlemen's Finest Silk Umbrellas. These are samples, no two alike, but worth way beyond what we ask for them: At \$2.50, Umbrellas worth \$5; at \$3.50, Umbrellas worth \$6, \$7 and \$8.

**On Our Remnant Counters We Offer**

**Remnants of Ducks,  
Remnants of Gingham,  
Remnants of Percales,  
Remnants of Crepons  
Remnants of White Goods,  
Remnants of Lawns,  
Remnants of Dimities.**  
At just one half of regular prices.

**Many Lines** of goods throughout the house are now greatly reduced to close them out, and there are lots of things to be had at astonishing prices.

## HEIRONIMUS & BRUGH

Hats Trimmed Free of Charge. **PALAIS ROYAL** Hats Trimmed Free of Charge.

101 SALEM AVE.

**Some Goods** Are not cheap at any price—and such goods we don't handle. Only the best obtainable satisfies us, and our customers know this fact. They know that special prices on fine goods always means the saving of money—and that's why you can find such acceptable bargains at PALAIS ROYAL.

**FLOWERS.** Our Flower selling has set hundreds of women talking and buying. Why not. Here's the very finest artificial work at little prices. Special lot of Flowers (about 25 dozen in all) to go Monday at 5c per bunch. At 25c—Bunches of Velvet Roses (6 in a bunch), Daisies, Bud Poppies, Narcissus, bunches of silk Violets (8 doz. in bunch). Never under 50c to 75c. At 38c—Bunches of Pansies, silk Poppies, large Roses, Dahlias, Lilies. Never before retailed under 75c. At 48c—Orchids, Violets, Bud Poppies, silk Poppies in sprays. Never before retailed under 75c to \$1.25. At 69c—Bunches of Velvet Morning Glories, Gladioli, Orchids, silk velvet Narcissus, silk Rosebuds on covered stems, satin Bimets, Rustic Poppies, full blown Roses. Never before retailed under \$1 to \$1.50.

**MILLINERY.** HALF PRICE and less caused lively selling last week. Everybody seems to want our rich Hats and Bonnets. When you see the materials and finish you'll wonder more than ever at the little prices. Handmade Hats and Bonnets, 95c, \$1.50, \$2.50, \$3.50. Cheapest among them was \$2.50 and up to \$10. Untrimmed Hats at 10c, 15c, 48c. Early season prices.....75c, 98c, 1.25. Fine Imported White Leghorns for women and children, worth 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25.

**Now 29c, 39c, 69c.** Tom O'Shanter Hats—children's best quality straw hats, with quill trimming, 25c each, instead of 95c.

Come early! Ten dozen Children's White Duck Hats will go on sale this week at 10c each; former price, 25c.

**BIG DRIVE IN RIBBONS.** Cleanest lot ever offered here; up-to-date styles. Nothing off but the prices. Seventy-five pieces of Plaids, Persian and Dresden Ribbons, that sold for 50c, 75c and 85c, to close..... 25c. Black and white, blue and white and brown and white striped Ribbons—now so very stylish—always have been 50c yard, now..... 25c. Black all silk Taffeta Ribbons, the fine French sort—were up to 50c yard, at..... 25c. White all silk Taffeta Ribbons, 5 and 6 inches wide; always sold at 50c and 75c, at..... 25c. 500 yards of Beiting Ribbons, in all colors; this week reduced to 10c yard; worth 25c and 35c.

**TRIMMED SAILORS.** A great sale! A space 10x15 feet devoted to this department, every item in which is marked at about half regular price. 200 White Sailors reduced to 15c. 100 Untrimmed Sailors—black only—at 10c. 10 dozen White Sailors, high crown, reduced to 40c. 19 dozen White (also Black) Sailor Hats, which have sold all along at 35c and 50c, go this week at 60c.

**Children's Caps, Bonnets, Hats.** 30 Children's Poke Bonnets, all over embroidered; former prices, 95c, \$1.25 and \$1.50; reduced for this week; your choice in all sizes..... 69c.

**A SPECIAL WONDER.** To close out entire stock of fancy and gift Ornament Novelties that sold from 60c to \$2.25, we offer them this week for..... 25c.

Mail orders for anything in this advertisement will receive careful attention. In order to insure prompt delivery, money must accompany the order, including postage.

M. INDORSKY, Manager. **PALAIS ROYAL** 101 Salem Avenue.

## Bear This in Mind:

That the COLDEST SODA is drawn from the prettiest Soda Fountain in this town. We hand it to you right off the ice.

**PEACH SHERBERT**—Made from the Fresh Fruit is Delicious.

**ICE CREAM SODA**—IS ALWAYS POPULAR.

**VANLEAR BROTHERS,** Salem Ave. and Jefferson St.  
**Pharmacists.**